

ed" before the words "acts" and "Joint Resolutions" wherever they occur.

Adopted.

Resolution as amended referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution.

"*Resolved*, That the committee on State affairs be requested to enquire into the propriety of providing by law, for the removal from the State, all negroes who are now free, and for the removal of all who may hereafter be emancipated, within a reasonable time after such emancipation."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M. }
Jan. 13th, 1848. }

Senate met—roll called—the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Gage, Grimes, McRea, Navarro, Parker, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams and Wootten—quorum present.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Mr. Gage chairman of the committee on counties and county boundaries made the following report.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Jan. 12th, 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,

President of the Senate:

The committee on counties and county boundaries, have had under consideration, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to organize the county of Upshur, and herewith return the

same, with an accompanying substitute, the adoption and passage of which they recommend.

D. GAGE, Chairman.

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Mr. Abbott, Chairman of the committee on enrolled bills made the following report.

Committee Room,
January 13th 1848.

Hon. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Enrolled bills, have instructed me to report, that an act to amend the 11th section of an act entitled an act defining the office and duties of Coroner, approved May 13th 1846" has been correctly enrolled, and was transmitted to his Excellency the Governor for approval on the 11th inst.

W. C. ABBOTT, Chairman.

—
Mr. Dancy, Chairman of the committee on State affairs, made the following report.

Committee Room, }
Jan'y. 12th, 1848. }

President of the Senate, J. A. Greer, Esqr:

The committee on affairs of State, to whom was referred "an act authorizing the County Court of Red River County, to have the records in books A. B. and C., of Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages and other instruments of writing, now in the office of the Clerk of said county transcribed," have instructed me to report said bill entitled an act &c.," back to the Senate, with amendments and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Amendment first, in section second after the word "Court"

in the 7th line stike out all to the word "and" in the thirteenth line.

Amendment second, in the 17th line after the word "examined," insert the words "and compared."

Amendment third, strike out the sixth section.

JON W. DANCY, Chairman.

Mr. Dancy; Chairman of the committe on State affairs made the following report.

Committee Room, }
January 12th, 1848. }

J. A. Greer, President of the Senate :

The committee on the affairs of the state, to whom was referred "a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bonham in the county of Fannin" have instructed me to report said bill to the Senate, with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

1st amendment.

Substitute for second section, "Be it further enacted, that the limits of said corporation shall include one half mile square, so laid off, that the public square of said town shall be in the centre of said corporation."

Second amendment.

In Section 7th, in fifth line, strike out "sixteen" and insert "twenty-one."

JON W. DANCY, Chairman.

Mr. Williams Chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements made the following report.

Committee Room, }
January 13th, 1848 }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Internal Improvements to whom was re-

ferred the bill to be entitled an act to amend the 11th section of an act to incorporate the Brazos Canal Company, have considered the same, and instructed me to report a substitute for said bill, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Mr. Phillips made the following report.

Hon. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred, "a bill to provide for the election of electors, for President and Vice President of the United States," have instructed me to report a substitute for said bill, and submit the same for the consideration of the Senate.

A. H. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
January 13th, 1848. }

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled an act to transfer to, and Vest exclusively in the several District Courts of this State all the power of granting and issuing unconditional certificates for land, heretofore reposed in, and legally exercised by the Boards of Land Commissioners for the different counties in this State; read first time.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the several Boards of Land Commissioners in this State from issuing certificates for land—read first time.

Mr. Jewett offered the following resolution;

"Resolved, That the committee on contingent Expenses inquire into the expediency of making arrangements forthwith

for printing at an early day, after the adjournment of the Legislature the Laws and Journals.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, Mr. Bache was added to the committee on Contingent Expenses.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate, that the House had adopted the following Resolution.

"*Resolved*, That with the concurrence of the Senate, the House of Representatives will proceed to hold an election for District Attorneys on Saturday the 15th inst."

On motion of Mr. Williamson the Resolution of the House was taken up:

Mr. Gage moved to amend by excepting the 6th Judicial District.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the amendment by inserting the 5th before the 6th;

On motion of Mr. Williamson the resolution was laid upon the table until the 20th inst.

The Senate proceeded to the orders the day.

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating five thousand dollars to pay the contingent expenses of both Houses of the Legislature—was read third time and passed.

Joint Resolution appropriating four thousand dollars for the compensation of Assessors of Direct Taxes, for taking the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State for the year 1847—read third time and passed.

The report of the committee on counties and county boundaries, upon the petition of the citizens of Collin county—read and adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the third section of the act entitled an act to regulate the license and practice of Attorney's, approved 12th May, A. D. 1846—read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, of Mr. Bourland, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning; 10 o'clock.